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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 34 to 36, 37

Part B for April 1924

SUBJECT

Application from a Commerce Graduate for including "Commerce" as one of the optional subjects for the Mysore Civil Service Examn for the year 1924.

To
The Secy, M.C.S. Examn Board.
No. 3474 Dg 25/4/24

States that "Commerce" should not be included in the scheme of M.C.S. Examination.



D.O. No. 3416 / Encl
C.B. 146-23-34

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, the 14th April 1924 .

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

I enclose an application from a Commerce Graduate regarding the omission of Commerce subjects from the optionals for the ensuing Mysore Civil Service Examination. I shall be obliged by the favour of ^{being furnished with} ~~forwarding~~ the opinion of the ^{Board Committee} ~~Committee~~ on the representation. In this connection I am to invite your attention to ~~the~~ Secretariat letter No. 1415/C.B. 30-18-27 dated the 2nd May 1919 accepting the opinion of the Board that it was too late that year to include Commerce as one of the optional subjects for the examination and directing that Bachelors of Commerce desiring to appear for the Civil Service Examination should take up ^{the} optional subjects included in the scheme of examination as previously sanctioned.

Yours sincerely,

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C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore.
KM/CLG *1 Secy B to Govt*

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

D. O. No.

C.B. 49

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C.B. 1693.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

BANGALORE

17th April 1924.

My dear Matthan,

With reference to your letter No. 3416/C.B. dated the 14th April 1924 I write to say that this question was considered at the first meeting of the Committee held on 1st of March. The members of the Committee thought that the nature of the Commerce course by itself did not give that wider general culture which - would be desirable in recruiting to the higher services and that the candidates who ~~should~~ have passed the Bachelor of Commerce degree ~~and~~ should study some of the other subjects if they wish to compete for the Civil Service. It was also pointed out that the group No.13, - Economics & Political Science - was largely covered by the course of studies for the B.Com., and that they would have to study one other optional subject. It was therefore not considered necessary to add any other groups of optional subjects specially ~~constituted~~ suited for the B.Com. students. Dr. Seal who was absent at that meeting, but to whom I spoke on the subject some-time afterwards, agreed with the view taken by the committee, if I recollect it right. If, however, Government think that other optional groups specifically ^{bearing} varying on the B.Com. course should be added, I shall place the matter before the committee again, and submit their views.

Yours sincerely,

C. B. Srinivasan

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19.4.24

Submitted for orders

19/4/24

Chief Secy.

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Superintendent

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Inspector General of Education
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The Secy to the Committee of Management
for U.C.S. Enam²

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Signed by

Mr. C. S. Raghunathan

Section C. B.

File No. 116 - 23.

Serial No. 36

No. 3674

To

The Secy of Education & Secy to the
Committee of management for the M.C.S. Socy

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence
enclosed with your D.O. letter no M.C.S. 49
dated 17th April 1924, I am directed
to state that Govt agree with the
~~Committee~~ that Commerce is not
a cultural subject and should
not be included in the scheme of
the M.C.S. Socy. Mr. Govinda Rao
may be kindly informed that
over.

Commerce cannot be introduced as
an optional subject for the examⁿ

I have etc,

~~only~~

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Chief Secy.

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List of enclosures.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

CB 116-23-37

D.O. No. 1/210.

Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

~~BANGALORE~~

Camp Saklespur,

26th April 1924.

My dear Matthan,

In continuation of my letter No.C.S.49
dated the 17th April 1924, regarding Optional Rules
for B. Com. students of the Mysore Civil Service
Examination, I placed the matter before Dr. Seal,
the Chairman of the Committee and enclose herein
his
a copy of ~~the~~ views in the matter.

I hope this will settle the question.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Balasundaram

Submitted for perusal

not have already intimated in
their letter of 25th inst that
'commerce' should not be included
as an optional subject.

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28/4/24.

K. Matthan Esqr. B. 29/4

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As regards the inclusion of a Commerce group, I am entirely in agreement with you and the other members of the Committee.

1. Book knowledge of business organization, or of the theory of accountancy and auditing may be as far as a sort of education in study, but has no place in a scheme of education for the Civil Service. They have their proper place in the education of the accounts and finance departments.

Unless we keep these distinctive ends clearly in view, we stand to lose both in efficiency and prestige.

2. Those parts of our Commerce Course which have a practical character are actually included in the accounts and auditing groups (e.g. Banking, Currency etc.) and there will be no duplication, if we add Commerce Group to the accounts and auditing groups in the list of optional subjects. - a duplication of effort. Favor Commerce graduates at the expense of others.

I may add that I had fully considered the question even before the first meeting of the Committee was held. From a medical officer I had to absent myself at the time, but I put out my views on all the issues for discussion at the meeting, and I purposely refrained from suggesting an additional Commerce Group. I discussed the matter with a number of the Committee before the meeting and with you thereafter, and we have reached a preliminary opinion (unanimously so far as I know) that there is no place for an additional Commerce Group.

The enclosures are herewith returned.